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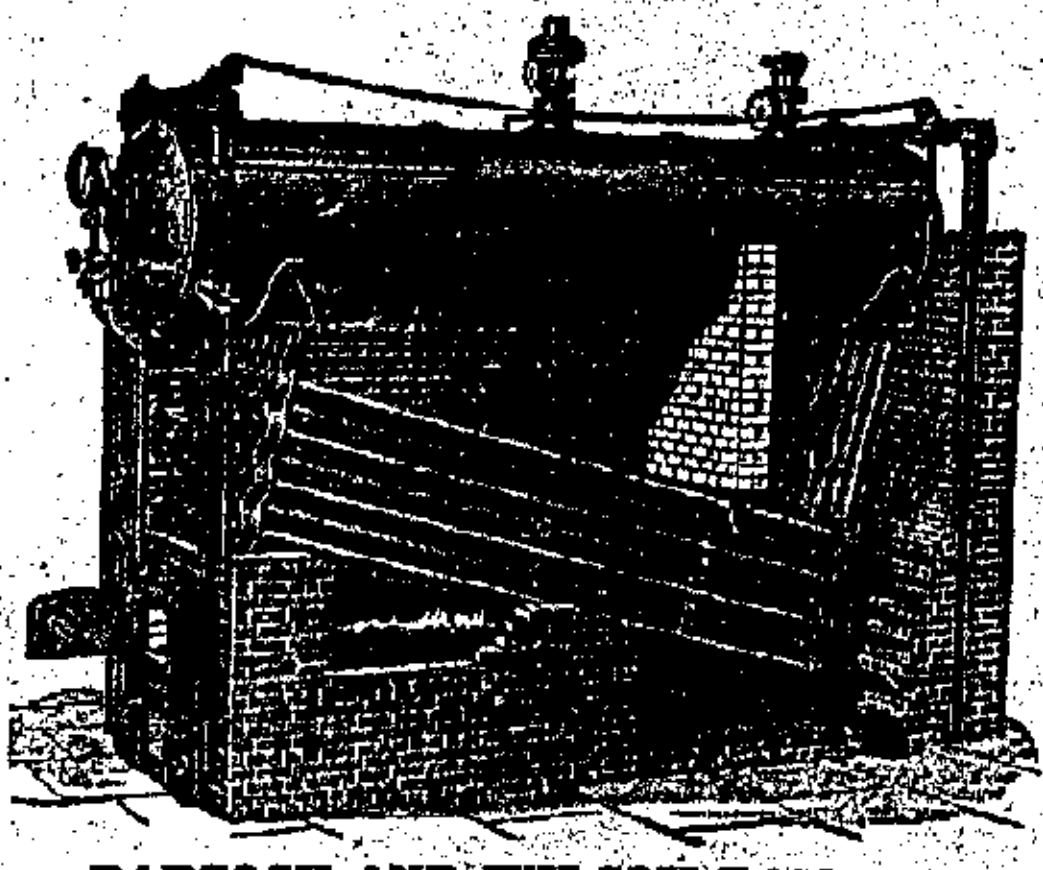
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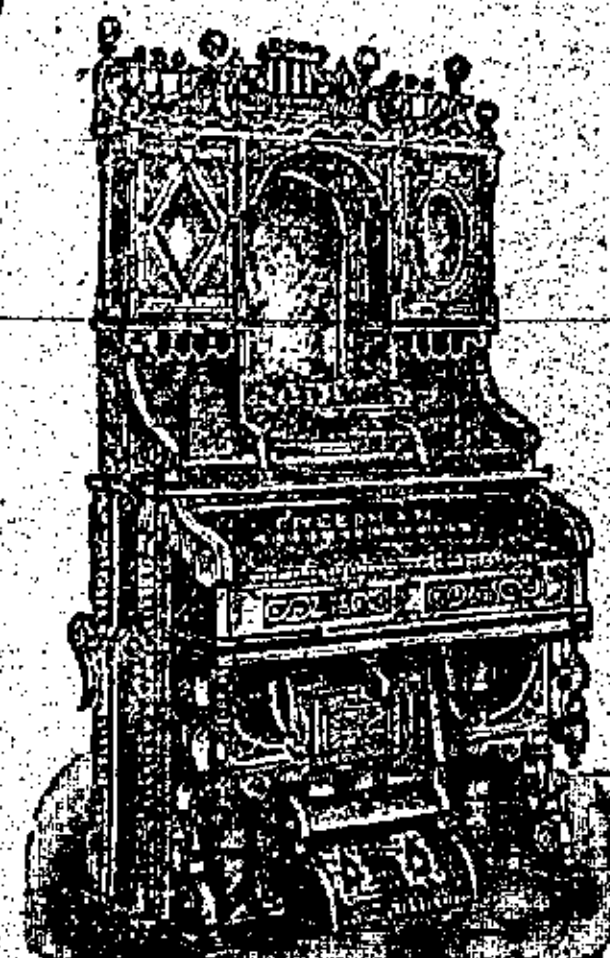
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Hongkong, October 29, 1899.

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apply to application to him at his office.
Dr. Ho Kai—Are the whole staff here?
The Chairman—Practically the whole staff.
Mr. Whiteland—How long may they take to complete their survey? It is a question of two years?
Mr. Ormsby—My estimate is two years.
The gentleman who is at the head of the surveying party is not able to form an opinion as yet, but he has no doubt it will take about two years. He has not seen all the country yet.
The Chairman—As I say, if any more information is desired as to this interesting sort of surveying the Director of Public Works will be glad to give all information in application at his office, where all the papers are.
The item was agreed to.
The following items, amounting in the

aggregate to \$73,000, and chargeable to water account, were agreed to without comment:—Taitam Waterworks Extension, \$15,000; City of Victoria and Hill District Waterworks \$27,000; Water Supply, Kowloon, \$20,000; Water Account, (Meters, &c.), \$5,000; Waterworks, Miscellaneous, \$7,000.

AN EXPLANATION FROM THE COLONIAL TREASURER.

The Chairman.—Gentlemen, we have now

the Committee's Estimates and we have been able to make a few points, and every member is recommended to read the report to be brought to the Council; but before we break up the meeting to-day there is one subject to which reference was made at the very start of the meeting—the statement of the balance sheet of the Corporation, as the Colonial Treasurer will give some account of it, as the Council seems to be somewhat misunderstanding with regard to the statement.

The Colonial Treasurer—The balance sheet is a statement of the assets and liabilities, which is dated 23rd March, 1899, and statement A, which is dated 23rd September, 1899. The statement of assets and liabilities of the Corporation for the year ending 23rd March, 1899, is the one which I have referred to, and the statement of assets and liabilities of the Corporation for the year ending 23rd September, 1899, is the one which I have referred to.

The Chairman—It stands by itself. The statement is one which can only be taken in conjunction with the front page. You will observe that the total is \$251,000 and that the figures are not to be carried over and amalgamated in the calculation. Statement A is exactly similar to the statement dated 13th January, with the exception that items of revenue and expenditure are \$251,000 less these items revenue and expenditure in 1933 and have been taken into account in the estimated revenue and the estimated expenditure of the current year—the first of the items of expenditure is \$251,000 less. It would be utterly impossible to add them coming into the balance of assets for 1933, as in that case they would be for 1934 only in the calculation. I am sure that the figures on the front page and on the data this statement was made on—£275,618 was a fairly correct estimate, but as estimates can be correct, of the position of the colony at the end of the year.

The Chairman—I thought it as well this statement should be made, as some misunderstanding seemed to exist.

Mr. Whitbread—Even that statement

The Chairman—To your view, Sir.
 Mr. Whithead—To me. One shows a balance of assets of \$21,000 and the other balance of assets of \$213,000. Now that one or the other must be correct.
 The Colonial Treasurer—I have already said that the return dated 13th March, 1893, is the correct one. The other one must not be taken by itself but in conjunction with the calculation on the front page, explained in my covering letter.
 The Chairman—Has any other honour-
 member any questions to ask in regard to the "Lemon"? If not I take it that the Committee on this matter are satisfied. That completes the business, gentlemen.
 The Chairman—Thank you very much.

THE COINAGE OF CHINA.

A writer in the *Shanghai Mercury* says: I am glad that Mr. Bourne has raised the question of the currency reform in China. I think it is a most necessary reform, for no country that I have been to have I found such confusion of exchanges as here, and to the Chinese mind, ever alert on getting a little squeeze, such a state of affairs is not only nice but profitable. What

uld be worse than to find that the value of a tael—a coin which has no existence—varies at every port one goes to. Imagine goods being paid for in shoes of sycee which require an army of coolies to carry. Why should business be carried on in taels when the real currency of the trade centres is in dollars. The sycee again one has to put up with in the exchange between the tael and the dollar is another of those life's little miseries particularly associated with transactions in China. The sooner she gets a uniform exchange the better it will be for

Speaking about the dollar the same uniformity exists. The dollars coined at the different Chinese mints vary in weight, so that the Hupoh dollars are held in preference to Nanking, the latter again is liked better than the coins minted at Canton while the Poyang and Foochow dollars are the least many. The Cheking (Kiangchow) dollars are shunned still worse. A suggestion thrown out that the Interior Government should take the matter in hand and coin a dollar to be used throughout the empire should be taken up, the present system of permitting each province to coin as it likes being the only one likely to disintegrate. The same may be said of the subsidiary coins.

Regarding the cash an even worse state exists. Those who have travelled in the interior of China have found to their amazement that certain cash of a certain size only purchases a certain article, and that no one has to employ to sort these dirty things in exasperating. A special study is needed to assert the copper cash, which by its going into the hands of the poor and the poor classes the death is very unjust. Buchanan was very pointedly suggested that China should take a leaf from Japan's book and study the latter's method of solving the currency difficulty.

Premises, Queen's Road.)		
HONGKONG, November 23, 1899.		
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HONGKONG RACE MEETING, 1900.
 The following is the programme for the
 forthcoming race meeting of the Hongkong
 Jockey Club:
 FRIDAY, Tuesday, 20th February.
 The WONG-SUN-CHONG STAKES; a sweep-
 stakes of \$5 each with \$100 added; second
 money to receive \$50; for China
 ponies; weight for inches as per scale;
 geldings, not under 12 lbs. extra; of two
 or more races 7 lbs. extra; unplaced
 ponies allowed 5 lbs.; entrance \$10. One
 mile.
 The PATER STAKES; presented by the
 PATER family; a sweepstakes of \$5 each
 with \$100 added; second money to receive
 \$50; for China ponies; weight for inches
 as per scale. One mile.
 The MANDER STAKES; value \$500; second
 money to receive \$100; for China ponies;
 weight for inches as per scale; of date of
 entry; weight for inches as per scale;
 geldings, not under 12 lbs. extra; of two
 or more races 7 lbs. extra; unplaced
 ponies allowed 5 lbs.; entrance \$10. One
 mile and a quarter.
 The VALLEY STAKES; a sweepstakes of \$5
 each with \$100 added; first money to re-
 ceive \$50; second, 20 per cent; third,
 10 per cent; for geldings of the season
 1899-1900; weight for inches as per scale.
 Three-quarters of a mile.
 The PATER STAKES; value \$500; presented
 by the PATER family; second money to
 receive \$100; for China ponies; weight
 for inches as per scale; entrance \$5. One
 mile and three-quarters.
 The HONGKONG STAKES; a sweepstakes of
 \$20 each with \$1,000 added; (half forfeit
 if declared on or before day of closing
 entries); for China ponies; weight for
 inches as per scale; geldings, not under
 12 lbs. extra; of date of entry; weight for
 inches as per scale; entrance \$10. One
 mile and a half. (Nominations close to
 the Clerk of the Jockey Club on
 Saturday, the 16th December, 1899.)
 The LUSTRE STAKES; presented by the
 members of the Club; second money to
 receive half the entrance fee; for China
 ponies; weight for inches as per scale;
 previous winners at this meeting 7
 lbs. extra; subscription geldings of the
 season, 1899-1900; allowed 7 lbs.; en-
 trance \$10. One mile and a quarter.
 The COMPASS STAKES; presented; second
 money to receive half the entrance fee;
 for China ponies; weight for inches as
 per scale; entrance \$5. One mile.
 The HONGKONG CLUB STAKES; presented;
 second money to receive half the entrance
 fee; for China ponies; weight for inches
 as per scale; entrance \$10. One mile
 and a half.
 The ENCLOSURE STAKES; a sweep-
 stakes of \$5 each with \$100 added; for
 subscription geldings of the season, 1899-
 1900; first money to receive 70 per cent;
 second, 20 per cent; third, 10 per cent;
 previous winners excluded; weight for
 inches as per scale. One round.

SECOND DAY, Wednesday, 21st February.
 The SCOURY STAKES; a sweepstakes of \$10
 each for China ponies; weight for inches
 as per scale; geldings, not under 12 lbs.
 extra; entrance \$10. One mile and a
 quarter.
 The ENCLOSURE STAKES; a sweep-
 stakes of \$5 each with \$100 added; for
 subscription geldings of the season, 1899-
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 in London from the result of the analysis
 of observations taken by means of an au-
 tomatic tide-recording machine at the Wa-
 ter Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the
 years 1887-89.
 The zero of the table is Low Water Or-
 dinary Spring Tides, which has been found
 to be 2 feet below mean sea level.
 To obtain the depth of water on the tide
 gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5
 feet, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock,
 Aberdeen, add 12 feet 9 inches to the height
 given in the table.
 24th to 30th November.
 High Water. Low Water.
 Day. Hour. Time. Height. Day. Hour. Time. Height.
 Nov. 24. 11 10 1.1 1.1 25. 11 10 1.1 1.1
 Nov. 25. 11 10 1.1 1.1 26. 11 10 1.1 1.1
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